



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Toshiaki Hanibuchi	)	
Application No.: 10/731,026	)	Group Art Unit: 2611
Filing Date: December 10, 2003	)	Examiner: LEON FLORES
Title: ASYNCHRONOUS DATA	)	Confirmation No.: 5172
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS	)	

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 395 ☐ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:


AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
<b>Total Claim Amendment Fee</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>

- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon



- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Design Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Continuing Prosecution Application Request
- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet
- ☐ Provisional Application Transmittal
- ☐ Continuation/Divisional Application (Rule 1.53(b)) with copy of application
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination

INCLUDING:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1 - 33)
- ☒ Claims (claim(s) 1 - 20, 9 pgs.)
- ☒ Drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 17, 17 pgs.)
- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

- ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
- ☒ Sub. of Certified Copy of Priority Document w/ 1 certified copy(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Discl. Stmt. Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ 4 document(s)
- ☐ Petition for \_\_\_ Month Extension of Time
- ☐ General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees
- ☐ Patent Application Data Sheet

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